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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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(POLICY AND PROCUREMENT), ASA(ALT)
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(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS POLICY AND
ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT (DLA)

SUBJECT: Purpose and Applicability of Guidance Issued by Director, Defense
Procurement

Concerns have been expressed regarding the purpose and applicability of guidance issued by the Director, Defense Procurement. Guidance issued by the Director, Defense Procurement represents procurement policy to be applied by Government contracting personnel in negotiating and administering Government contracts. The guidance is not legally binding on contractors. When contracting issues arise, contracting personnel should cite the applicable regulatory reference (e.g., Federal Acquisition Regulations, Cost Accounting Standards) or specific contract clause that supports the Government position.

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